

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 07-1007-WO-US)**

In the Application of:)
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 Timothy John Norman, et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/583,642) Examiner: Paul Dickinson
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Filing Date: June 20, 2006) Group Art Unit: 4173
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For: Branched Molecular Scaffolds)
 for Linking Polymer Residues)
 to Biologically Active Moieties)

RESPONSE TO THE ADVISORY ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Advisory Action dated February 25, 2009.

A statement of the claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.